

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) Employment Opportunity

KGCFS is a designated Children's Aid Society delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. *Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services will honour and support our family's and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.*

FAMILY TEAM GATHERING COORDINATOR

1 Vacancy Full Time And Permanent//Internal & External Posting

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Family Team Gathering Coordinator provides progressive support to Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) in all aspects of case conferencing. The Family Team Gathering Coordinator coordinates schedules and facilitates family circles with families, children and other participants in the community in accordance with provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry Regulations, Policy Directives and First Nation Standards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a Bachelor's Degree for an accredited university in a discipline deemed appropriate for the position; preference is a BSW.
- At least 3 years of experience in the delivery of direct, frontline, social services programming to children, adolescents and families. Native Child and Family Services experience is preferred.

Other qualifications preferred for these positions include:

- Experience in an Aboriginal social service agency is an asset.
- Ability to speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset.
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe methods to help children/youth/families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.

Deadline: Monday April 23, 2018 @ 3:00 pm

To review the full job descriptions and qualifications, please visit our website at <u>www.kgcfs.org/employment</u> KGCFS offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two from recent employers) can be sent to:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (**Confidential**) Attention Human Resources 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2JO By Fax: 705-859-3629 By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

In consideration of our cultural approach to the delivery of Anishinabe child welfare in our area, preference will be given to Indigenous/Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). Further, the ability to communicate in Anishinabemowin is considered a strong asset.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful applicants will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.

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